

CHICKASHA'S BANK DEPOSITS ARE \$2,809,452.39

PROSPERITY REFLECTED IN DEPOSITS

Combined Figures of Five Banks in Chickasha Show Total Deposits of \$2,809,452.39 and Resources \$3,994,576.31

GOOD INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Statements of September 12 Show Increase in Total Resources Since June of \$227,472.78 and Profits \$89,111.79

The prosperity of a community is reflected in the condition of its banks. In this respect the citizens of Chickasha have reason to point with pride at this index to the city's progress.

A glance at the last published statements of the banks of Chickasha reveals the fact that the total deposits have reached the important total of \$2,809,452.39, distributed as follows: First National, \$1,044,163.85; Oklahoma National, \$751,268.64; Chickasha National, \$807,493.84; Citizens National, \$371,712.75; and Farmers State, \$274,813.31.

The resources are flattering to a community of the size of Chickasha. They show a total of \$3,994,576.31, distributed as follows: First National, \$1,614,575.94; Oklahoma National, \$922,081.29; Chickasha National, \$585,937.12; Citizens National, \$539,330.23; and Farmers State, \$332,559.31.

The increase in both resources and deposits since the last statement based on business done up to June 30 is appreciable. The total resources at that time were \$3,767,104.02, showing an increase on September 12 of \$227,472.78. The total deposits on June 30 were \$2,729,349.60, showing an increase on September 12 of \$89,111.79.

POLICE CHANGES

Former Desk Sergeant Looney is now sporting a uniform and it will soon be decided whether or not he will remain as the permanent successor to Officer Day on the police force.

Officer Gunnells was the first assistant city marshal ever appointed for Chickasha, holding that position sixteen years ago. He also held the office of desk sergeant, the duties of which he is performing now, subject to later act.

IN POLICE COURT

Chief Phillips and Officer Baird landed four men for loitering last night, all of whom put up bonds for their appearance in police court this afternoon. They were O. Ellington, L. M. Billingsley, W. J. Barnes and R. J. Hamilton.

Arthur Cook and Bob Nail were fined \$6 each on charges of plain drunk.

OVER FIVE INCHES OF RAIN

According to records kept by the local weather bureau, slightly over five inches of rain has fallen in Chickasha since September 1. The exact amount was 5.01 inches.

BOOTERIE AD BRINGS 'EM

A few days ago the Hunter's Booterie ran a twelve inch advertisement in the Daily Express announcing that they would give a mocking bird whistle to every boy that would bring seven tin cans to the Booterie Saturday. Upon going to press the boys of Chickasha have gathered up almost seven thousand cans and exchanged them for whistles. Mr. Hunter has always been a believer in advertising but he now says, "that he is more convinced than ever that the Daily Express gets results." His idea in having the boys exchange can for the whistles was to clean up the city, and make the boys think that they were earning the whistles. The plan was entirely original with Mr. Hunter.

AWFUL DOINGS OF A BROKEN MOTOR

Arrested for speeding in a disabled car is the proposition which Dr. W. S. Corbin found himself up against last night. Early in the evening the doctor started to Ninnekah but was forced to abandon his trip on the outskirts of the city on account of motor trouble and returning went to a movie instead.

After witnessing the make-believe troubles of others on the screen for a couple of hours he stepped out of the theater only to become an actor in a sure enough tragedy, the victim of a deep conspiracy. For there was Sammy waiting on the curb beside Dr. Corbin's car, calmly waiting until its owner should appear. Sammy patiently explained that someone had phoned the car number to police headquarters saying the driver had run down a team and buggy, a man on a bicycle and a man walking all at one and the same time.

"That was going some for an automobile with its motor out of commission," said Dr. Corbin this morning. "I'm sure the car was not going over eight miles and hour." Dr. Corbin was asked to report at Mayor Coffman's office at four o'clock this afternoon.

PRISONER'S 9 HUNGRY CHILDREN

Search for Man Suspected of Stealing Meat and Cotton Reveals Sad Case of Want

Searching the home of a suspected thief and finding nothing but destitution was the experience of Deputy Sheriff Fronberger of Minco, who arrived here yesterday with three men charged with burglary. The prisoners were Ed Bell, Louis Wren and Arnold Laxson, cotton pickers, who are alleged to have stolen 1,000 pounds of cotton and 65 pounds of meat. Louis Wren's mother owns a farm in that section but the others are day laborers.

It was while searching the home of Arnold Laxson, who is a man well up in years, that the officer found nine children with not a single morsel of food in the house, no prospect of any and who had not had anything to eat that day. Four sacks alleged to have been stolen at the time of the cotton theft were found in the men's possession, the property being that of Tom Ashworth, a farmer near Minco.

The men had their preliminary hearing at Minco yesterday and were bound over in the sum of \$500.

CONDITIONS GOOD

W. D. Hargraves has returned from a trip to the Ninnekah country, where he reports conditions to be good. He found busy people in all communities and good records made by men who are operating their own properties for the first year.

NEGRO HELD UP

Police officers today are investigating a holdup which occurred near Reed's pool hall in the negro section last night when it is charged two white men held a negro boy taking a small amount of money.

REFERENDUM IS ORDERED ON CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA

By United Press.
Melbourne, Sept. 23.—The Australian senate, by a vote of seventeen to nine, today passed the conscription referendum resolution which had already passed the house. Women will vote in the election.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Sunday, unsettled weather.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 82; minimum, 56.

PURPOSE OF UNIONS IS OBSCURED

Scheduled "Suspension of Work" on Part of Army of 80,000 Anticipated With Apprehension

GOMPERS PLEDGES UNLIMITED SUPPORT

Declares Federation of Labor Will Back Sympathetic Strikers Who Will Stay Out All Winter if Necessary

By United Press.

New York, Sept. 23.—The new turn in the labor war which threatens next Wednesday when the general order for "suspension of work" becomes effective is awaited with apprehension.

The general strike order as interpreted by union leaders is merely notice to employers that union men will not ride in cars run by non-union men and guarded by the police but the effect, they assert, will be a complete tie-up of industry through the refusal of eight hundred thousand trade unionists to work.

Many of the unions have voted to authorize a general strike but not all of them, the leaders being empowered to order a walk-out. Balloting was begun by members of the unions today.

Will Back Strikers.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says the traction and sympathetic strikers in New York who are expected to quit work next Wednesday will stay out all winter if that is necessary to win. He says the entire Federation of Labor will back them in their fight.

WAR MAY CAUSE REVIVAL OF WAYSIDE SHRINES

By United Press.
London, Sept. 23.—The war may cause a revival of wayside shrines and wayside prayer. Churchmen are clamoring for road shrines since the Tommies have taken to praying before them in France. This has long been done in Russia, but it is a custom long dead among the English.

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK ORGANIZED MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE PROSPERITY

The word prosperity is a magic word to most people just as other magic words are such, because the great majority of people do not understand its meaning.

The word prosperity has been a political watchword and catch word for generations. Great contests have been waged around it because of its magic influence over the popular mind.

But the people of this country are realizing more and more that prosperity is not a thing to be had by resolutions or by decree nor altogether by legislation, but it comes through actions of the people in keeping moving the medium of prosperity, which is our money.

We are a credit people. This nation is possibly the greatest credit nation on the face of the earth. The great bulk of our business is done on credit. We credit one another; the manufacturer credits the merchant; the merchant credits his customer; the professional man credits his customers and clients; and so on through every avenue of our whole business institutions, we find credit the one outstanding characteristic.

Credit is a great thing, too, but like other good things it is sometimes abused, and where it is abused or misused it becomes a detriment rather than a factor in upbuilding the business of a city, town or community.

FOR WIFE DESERTION

R. C. York was taken into the county court this morning to answer to the charge of wife abandonment, the warrant alleging that he left his wife and children over a month ago without cause. He had returned to his home this week when he was served with an order of arrest.

York was placed under bond of \$400, failing to give which he was remanded to jail.

BURGLARS ROB MINCO DRUG STORE

About \$10.00 in Nickels Form Larger Part of Booty and Officers Investigate

Word was received at the sheriff's office this morning to the effect that the German drug store at Minco, owned by D. G. Galloway, was entered and robbed last night. Local officers are investigating the matter and will be aided by Undersheriff Rucker who leaves for Minco this afternoon. About \$10 in nickels, smoking materials and perfumery were taken.

PRESIDENT STARTS BALL ROLLING

Makes Opening Speech of Campaign This Afternoon and Plans Forming for Western Tour

By United Press.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson will make his first political address since his notification ceremony when he speaks to Trenton business men at Shadow Lawn at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

This will be the first of a series of addresses from the veranda of the summer White House while the campaign is in progress.

Plans for the president's invasion of the west are taking definite shape. It is announced that he will speak at Omaha on October 5 and at Indianapolis on October 12.

FLEE FROM MENACED POSITION

Carranza Garrison at Chihuahua With Bandit Chief Within Striking Distance Moves to Juarez

BORDER GUARDSMEN COMPLETE LONG HIKE

Twelfth Provisional Division Concludes Hike of Eighty-Five Miles in Five Mile Column

By United Press.

Juarez, Sept. 23.—The Carranza garrison here is being heavily reinforced. Three train loads of cavalry from Chihuahua City and southern points detained here.

It is believed that this move was prompted by the threat of Villa to "drive the Carranzistas at Juarez into the river."

Villa is reported to be encamped twenty-two miles outside of Chihuahua City. Passenger train service between Juarez and Chihuahua City has been abandoned.

By United Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 23.—The twelfth provisional division, comprising fourteen thousand militiamen, arrive at Camp Mabry this morning, having completed a hike of eighty-five miles from Fort Sam Houston within a week.

The column, which was five miles long, was reviewed by Gen. Funston, Governor Ferguson and their staffs from the steps of the state capitol.

Confederate veterans with the Stars and Bars and the Lone Star flags saluted the passing soldiers. The troops were in fine condition and excellent spirits.

By United Press.

New London, Conn., Sept. 23.—Carranza's apparent failure to direct the effective pursuit of the Villistas who attacked Chihuahua City may have a radical effect upon the plans of the joint commission for the patrol of the border.

The failure of Gen. Trevino to take aggressive action has raised a question as to whether Carranza is able to organize an effective patrol. This question will be threshed out when Gen. Bliss returns from Washington next week.

CLEMENCY FOR BOY WHO SHOT MOTHER

By United Press.
New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Willie Zeimer, aged twelve, who shot and killed his mother here on July 14, because she whipped him, will not be tried for murder, it was intimated today by District Attorney Lussenberg.

It is understood that the plea of a thousand children and club women throughout the country had been effective and that the lad will be given a chance to begin life over.

BIG FOREST BLAZE

By United Press.
Calgary, Sept. 23.—Four hundred square miles of timber in the Peace river country in northern Alberta is burning. The natives have reported that no lives have yet been lost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Court Clerk Newman: Maurice C. Williams, 21, Anadarko, and Miss Mary R. Williams, 18, Anadarko; Lewis Lawrence Cole, 30, Pecosset, and Miss Laura E. Edmonston, 21, Minco; Abe Bell, 42, Chickasha, and Mrs. Laura Crowell, 45, Chickasha.

COTTON IS COMING IN EARLY NOW

Interstate Cotton Congress is Nearly 5,000 Ahead of Output of a Year Ago and More Coming

Cotton is coming into Chickasha a month earlier than was the case last year.

At the Interstate cotton congress between 4,000 and 5,000 bales have already been handled this month while the first bale was turned out of the press last year on October 1.

General Manager Caneman stated today that in his opinion in the event of a late frost a moderately fair crop will be produced in this section.

SIMPSON HAS PROVED NERVE

(By Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Sept. 23.—An obscure little town, Maryville, Mo., the home of one of Missouri's many normal schools, gave Robert Simpson, who broke the senior record in the Amateur Athletic union's recent meet at Newark, N. J., his start to fame.

Simpson, by the way, is one of the few western athletes who have lived up to a reputation established in the west. It is an unfortunate fact that athletes from the west are prone to "blow" when they go to the big eastern meets and, as a consequence, their claims ordinarily are not taken very seriously.

Simpson, however, proved beyond any doubt that he is the real thing when he went over the 120-yard high hurdles at Newark in 14.45 seconds, a new world record unless A. A. U. officials allow a previous mark of 14.35 seconds made by Simpson.

It was four years ago last spring that Simpson's name was printed on the official program of the northwest Missouri high school meet at Maryville as the only entrant from Boonville high school. The lanky country boy was entered in every event save the hurdles. Neither he nor his trainer thought much of Simpson as a hurdler.

Simpson started with the 100-yard dash and he finished second. Then he went into the 220 dash and finished second. In the half mile and the quarter he finished first and second, respectively. He broke the record for the shot-put, the discus throw and the broad jump. He also was first in the high jump and finished a good second in the pole vault.

When Simpson got to the hop, step and jump he was a little bit tired, but he managed to crack another record.

Simpson's wonderful feats gained for him school, Boonville high, second place in the meet, almost beating out the school which had taken first place in every meet since the games had been

SEASONED TROOPS ON EAST FRONT

Mackensen's Army Entrenched in Strong Positions and Veteran Turk Warriors Replace Bulgar Units

ABANDON VIOLENT FIGHTING FOR TRENCHES

Berlin Admits Rumanians Have Halted in Reported Retreat and are Attacking German and Bulgarian Lines

By United Press.

London, Sept. 23.—The battle in the Dobrudja region, after several days of fierce fighting, mostly in the open, has settled down to trench warfare, according to advices received today.

Gen. Mackensen's army has taken strong positions south of the Constantza railway. Large bodies of Turkish troops, mostly veterans of the Dardanelles campaign, are reported to be moving northward through Bulgaria to join the Bulgars and Germans in Dobrudja, replacing Bulgarian troops that are being shifted to the Macedonian front.

Many Air Battles.

Paris, Sept. 23.—French aviators participated in fifty-six air battles yesterday, bringing down ten enemy flyers in the greatest aerial activity of the war.

Lively cannonading was reported in progress on the Somme front last night but there was no infantry activity.

Rumanians Face Fox.

By United Press.
Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Rumanians have halted their retreat in Dobrudja and are now attacking the German and Bulgarian lines, according to reports from the front received here today.

Capture Dutch Steamer.

By United Press.
The Hague, Sept. 23.—The Germans captured the Dutch steamer Prinz Hendrik, bound from London to Flushing, and took the vessel into Zeebrugge with eighty passengers last night.

Teutons Retreating.

By United Press.
London, Sept. 23.—According to wireless dispatches from Rome today the Germans and Bulgars are retreating from the Rumanians, abandoning Siliistra which was occupied by Gen. Mackensen's forces two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brown will leave tomorrow morning for Amarillo, Texas, to spend a week.

Miss Frances Lewis has returned from a trip to Kusa in the Tulsa oil fields on a visit to her mother.

contested at Maryville.

Missouri university athletic authorities heard of him and at once gobbled him up. He was not heard from, except in a prophetic way, until after he had spent a year at Missouri, for Missouri Valley conference rules, like most conference rules, prohibit freshmen taking part in athletic events.

The following year, however, Simpson blossomed out as a hurdler and he has been busy winning events of this sort ever since.

Championship Contests.

By United Press.
New York, Sept. 23.—The annual national championship contests of the New York Athletic club will be held today at Travers Island. The events include a two-mile steeplechase race and pentathlon contests. National championship medals will be awarded to winners, gold for first place; silver for second, and bronze for third. The pentathlon will be composed of the following events: Running broad jump, throwing the javelin, 300-meter run, throwing the discus, and 1,500-meter run.

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